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Subject: RE: Charging for NPL assessments on Harvey Response

No, we cannot...

Under the FEMA Policy for ESF-10, EPA is responsible (funding) for pre-existing Superfund and oil sites, including NPL sites...

Formalized in 2001 as FEMA, Public Assistance Policy: 9523.8

Activities EPA will fund:

EPA will use CERCLA funds to pay for emergency response activities related to pre-existing Superfund sites, sites that have ongoing CERCLA response actions or are currently listed on NPL
EPA will use Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund funds to pay for all response activities related to pre-existing OPA removal actions

With Regards, Steve



From: Meyer, John
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Steve,

I am seeking clarification if we can charge to the Harvey Response account for the NPL assessment work to look at the storm impacts on our sites. In past events, we only charged to our normal Superfund accounts, but I wanted to see if we have more latitude in this response. Let me know if you want to discuss, both John S. and I are available today. Thanks

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